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Announcements



COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

WHO IS LEAVING TO TAKE COMMAND IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FOR BANDSMEN AND SONGSERS

Discontent: Good and Bad

OUR Bands, large and small, are in the position they occupy today as a result of discontent! At first glance, this assertion may appear contradictory, but after careful consideration it will be found to be correct.

There are two kinds of discontent: 1. That which the poet has aptly termed 'divine discontent,' and which is another name for the spirit of progress.

2. The discontent which is sheer grumbling—fault-finding in disguise. The first is clearly exemplified in the case of the steam-engine driver, George Stephenson, discontented with the locomotion of his day—the steam coach sent himself to better the existing

the impression that a Bandmaster should be a perfect pattern of excellence, and nothing less. Then if he will suit him! They make no allowances for him in any shape or form. If the Band plays poorly, it is the Bandmaster's fault! But if it plays well, the credit is due to the Bandmen themselves! If the Bandmaster happens to be late to an open-Air, indoor Meeting, or practice, without waiting to make inquiries, he is classed as becoming careless. This spirit is not calculated to encourage him, especially

practice is on Tuesday night, he wants to know why they can't have it on Thursday night. If he is given a concert to play, he wants to know why he can't play solo euphonium. If the Bandmaster wants to take his Band out at Whitenside, Bandman Discontent would like to know why they can't go out in August instead!

Discontent is contagious. One Bandman will transmit the spirit to his comrades. A discontented Bandman can always be sure of an ally in Bandman Thouderside. He has only

tivals, each Bandman undertakes to give or collect a certain sum, and promises to further the scheme in every way possible, with the true possession of a new set of instruments.

Look for a moment at a Band which is in the throes of a 'revolving door' of a new set of instruments. The new set of instruments is being put in, and the old set is being taken out. The new set is being put in, and the old set is being taken out. The new set is being put in, and the old set is being taken out.

YELLOW WARBLER. CHESTY-SEED WREN. BETHMOTHOSON. VESPER SPARROW. ROBIN. BLUEBIRD. HOUSE WREN. SCAPLET TANAGER. ROSEBASTY CROSSBARK. RED-EYED VIREO. WANDLING VIREO. PHOEBE. WOODPECKER. BAYL ORIOLE. WOOD THRUSH. VEERY. SCROOLINK. HAVILAND YELLOWHUNT. RED-WING BLACKBIRD. HENZUMARK. JUNCO BIRD. WHITE-THROAT SPARROW.

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conditions, with the result that he brought untold benefits to many millions of people by his wonderful invention of 'Uplifting Billy'!

The discontent that simply amounts to grumbling needs no explanation. It is demonstrated here, there and everywhere. It has, and will, blight the prospects of many Bands, unless it is entirely eradicated.

Divine discontent is opposed to stagnation. Where it exists progress is assured. On the other hand, where only grumbling exists, dissolution, quarrels, and breakings are common. Such a spirit is manifestly against progress, and a strong incentive to backsliding.

Let us look at some of the forms of discontent that are common amongst Bandmen.

Some Bandmen seem to be under

If he has been detained by domestic circumstances, he has been out to great inconvenience to attend.

Another home-made cause for discontent is the Bandmaster's choice of the pieces to be played. Perhaps he will insist on playing the earlier Journals. Bandman Discontent, having nothing else to grumble at, thinks they ought to play the later Journals, and generally secures his remarks by citing one or two Bands who are playing them. He does not wait to consider whether the Band is capable of undertaking the heavier music, but gives out his opinion irrespective of the efficiency of the Band, and utterly regardless of the Bandmaster's position.

If the Bandmaster gives out one number, he wants to know why they can't have a 'shot' at another. If the

to voice his opinion, and immediately it is supported by the other. The reason, for this is obvious. Thoughtless, without waiting to consider the right or wrong of the matter, immediately acquiesces in what is said because it looks feasible on the surface. Grumbling discontent is like a disease. It grows and develops, and unless it is mastered, it becomes master itself.

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CAN YOU WHISTLE LIKE A BIRD?

To imitate a bird so closely that he is taken in, and replies to your whistling, is an adventure that is not so common as it might be. In "The Book of Birds for Young and Old," F. Scholten (Putnam), the songs of thirty-five birds are written in musical notation so that any one may learn them, and Mr. Maynard says that successful imitation which will come with persisting effort will certainly find its ready response from many of the birds, especially the white-throats and the chickadees. In learning to whistle the songs, however, there are some special things to note. Did you ever realize it with an extremely high

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the tongue and back of the two upper front teeth. One can imitate a complaining bird by chirping this note and closing the first suddenly at the end of each chirp.

This is the method to be employed in imitating the high-pitched notes of the warblers, Maryland yellowthroat, vesper-sparrow, and indigo bunting. Nearly all of the bird songs shown here are pitched within the two upper octaves of the piano, for the writer has used the treble clef and a very weak tone. The piano may ascend the scale with tone-matching until it arrives at the topmost C, where he must stop, though it is possible for him to continue by lifting as many as four semitones beyond, to what one of the B somewhere under the wood-work of the piano, which may be done by rigidly setting the

OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS PAGE

AUSTRALIA

The Army's Vast Network of Social Undertakings Brings Men and Women to God

Prevalent among the Army's social work in Australia is that for both men and women prisoners before and after their discharge from prison. The houses of refuge for women are of the most important centres, and are numbers of criminals are yearly being reformed. Many are seeking that work.

A work of immense national importance has been in operation for some years amongst boys and girls, and its usefulness is being extended every year. For a long time there are thirteen houses of accommodation for the children range in age from seven to eighteen years. They include orphans, the truant and wayward, some who have run away from parental control, and also the idle and vicious. Certain of the children are sent to the houses from the Children's Court, others from the State Department Industrial schools.

An acceptably and protective undertaking is the series of People's Palaces or cheap Hotels in operation in various parts of the Commonwealth. They are an outgrowth of the poor man's homes and are to be found in all the chief centres of population. These Palaces are greatly appreciated by travellers, especially by young women who are travelling alone or who may be living away from home and friends. At the Sydney institution, accommodation is frequently to be provided for 200 guests each night. Among the Officers appointed to each of the larger institutions is a Chaplain, who sees after the spiritual welfare of the people under the Army's roof.

As recently as March this year a large number of Young Women's Homes have been opened in Melbourne, and also have been secured for the erection of similar institutions in Perth and Adelaide. In the nine Maternity Hospitals scattered throughout the Commonwealth 1000 babies were born, and the number of the Army has some twenty institutions in Victoria, and also in New South Wales, for the accommodation of children, a Women's Industrial Home, Poor Women's and Old Women's Homes, a Hostel for Women, a League of Mercy Order, two People's Palaces, Boys' Reformatory and Probationary Homes, a Women's Home and Men's Shelter, and a Retreat for Aged Men.

JAPAN

Meetings for the Blind—New Departure in Army Work

A particularly interesting development of the Army's operations in Japan is the organization of special meetings for the blind. These meetings, held for the first time on Saturday last, were attended by some 1000 persons. The meetings were held at the residence of Colonel Yamamoto. Song-books printed on the Braille principle were presented, and the music was performed by a specially trained band. The meetings were held at the residence of Colonel Yamamoto.

CLOTHING THE NAKED

Destitute Villagers in Famine District of India are Grateful to Salvation Army for Help in Time of Need

When did we have the last harvest in our village? I almost forgot; it is certainly months, and for the past twelve months, until a day or two ago, I had not seen a shower of rain!

This was the striking statement made by a lady in one of the villages in the famine-stricken districts of Ahmednagar, Eastern India, to Colonel Stanley Evans and Lieut. Colonel Mellish, who paid a visit for the purpose of distributing clothes to the practically naked men, women, and children.

BELGIUM

Annual Gatherings in Marchiennes Conducted by Colonel Goovaers—Fifty Surrenders

Seizing the opportunity afforded by a public holiday in connection with an Ascension celebration, Colonel Cooke arranged for his comrades in Belgium an annual Congress, which Colonel Goovaers, whose forerunners were Belgians, conducted, at Marchiennes. "Tis true that a torrent of rain fell on Sunday morning's ground, producing, when there were about two hundred and fifty Salvationists on the march, which was led by three Bands, but notwithstanding that many were



Salvation Army Officers conducting a meeting with Indian Villagers.

A representative of the "Times of India," who accompanied Colonel Evans, sends his paper a graphic pre-picture of the horrible conditions prevailing.

Waiting for Clothes

"At each village," he writes, "crowds of people—either naked, or clothed in what was only fit to be burned—awaited the Colonel's arrival with the babies in their clothes. Some had walked fifty miles on the chance of securing one article only. Many hundreds of garments were distributed and still there were thousands whose needs it was impossible to meet, and who had sat waiting for us for hours! Their pleadings and entreaties were not breaking. One said, 'Babhi, what shall I do? I have loved for your coming for weeks and have prayed that God would make my case clear to you!' A child applicant had a baby in her arms, and she was crying for a change of clothing to her."

"I saw mothers with babies that looked old and haggard at their breasts—the little ones ill-nourished and the mothers exhausted beyond human strength to meet the need. I saw fathers look lovingly upon their children, and then try to look into

asked to the skin, the enthusiasm was not dampened.

A grand day of splendid marches, with waving banners, in brilliant weather, followed, and not only were the people of Marchiennes entertained, but Colonel Goovaers and the visiting Officers were impressed by the brave representation of uniformed Salvationists put up by little Belgium.

There was great joy over the announcement that two Halls had been bought, that a new Hotelier was about to be opened in Antwerp, that a new Corps has been set going, and that since the Armistice thirteen Officers in Paris, and that four Cadets are now in Training. Gratitude was also expressed that, thanks largely to the work of the General Secretary, Belgium has her own "En Avant" printed in French and Flemish, and the sales are mounting steadily.

Conserving Water Supply

In many parts of India the Salvation Army has sunk wells into which water during the rainy season collects little water, and is used in case of necessity, as in time of drought. In the district through which Colonel Evans travelled on the tour mentioned above four permanent wells are being sunk by The Salvation Army.

Fifty souls crowded the great effort and four new Cadets were consecrated, while eight Canonized volunteered.

Lieut. Colonel Vias, Chief Secretary for Holland, recently visited the new Salvationist Burgomaster of Amsterdam, Mr. W. de Vries, who expressed his warm appreciation of the Army's work.

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A GREAT FAREWELL CONGRESS

WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TORONTO BY

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

FROM

Saturday, Oct. 8th to Wednesday, Oct. 12th

Preparatory to leaving Canada East to take command of The Salvation Army Forces in South Australia

MAJOR MARY BOOTH, The General's Second Daughter, will take part

THE COMMISSIONER WILL ALSO BE SUPPORTED BY

MRS. RICHARDS, COLONEL and MRS. McMILLAN, COLONEL MARTIN

HEADQUARTERS AND TRAINING COLLEGE STAFFS,

THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS AND STAFFS, AND 500 STAFF,
FIELD, AND SOCIAL OFFICERS

IN THE
**MASSEY
HALL**

Saturday, Oct. 8th,	Mammoth Musical Festival 7-30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 9th,	A Day of Salvation 11, 3 and 7
Monday, Oct. 10th,	Young People's Demonstration 7-30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11th, Officers' Councils,	Morning and Afternoon, Local Officers admitted to Night Session at 7-30
Wednesday, Oct. 12th,	Officers' Councils

A MARITIME PROVINCIAL CONGRESS

WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED BY

THE COMMISSIONER

Supported by Mrs. Richards, Colonel and Mrs. McMillan, Major Mary Booth,
and a large number of Staff and Field Officers,

IN ST. JOHN, N.B., OCTOBER 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th

Meetings will be held as follows:

Saturday, October 15th	Reception of Delegates in St. John I. Citadel, 7-30 p.m.
Sunday, October 16th	In the Imperial Theatre—A DAY OF SALVATION
Monday, October 17th,	Young People's Demonstration, 7-30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18th,	Officers' Councils, Morning, Afternoon and Night
Wednesday, October 19th,	Officers' Councils, Morning and Afternoon,
	FINAL FAREWELL in the Citadel, 8 p.m.

The Commissioner Will Conduct Farewell Meetings in

HALIFAX	Thursday, Oct. 20th
MONTREAL	Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22nd, and 23rd
OTTAWA	Monday, Oct. 24th
LONDON	Wednesday, Oct. 26th
HAMILTON	Sunday, Oct. 30th

MRS. COMMISSIONER RICHARDS, COLONEL AND MRS. McMILLAN, MAJOR MARY BOOTH AND OTHER OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT.